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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
AKIYOSHI KOGAME ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN :
(Based on PCT/JP00/02363) :
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FOR: FILTER AND IMAGE DEVICE :
WITH FILTER :

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

4. (Amended) The filter according to Claim 1, wherein linear conductive elements
are metal lines.

5. (Amended) The filter according to Claim 1, wherein the surfaces of conductive
elements are blackened.

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